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The Best Rooftop Bars in Charleston to Drink on Right Now











Although most people would scoff at the idea of foregoing A/C for sunshine during the oppressive Charleston summers, there are few things more enjoyable than spending the afternoon in the open air, looking out over the city with a drink in hand. That said, when it comes to day drinking, not just any rooftop bar will do: there's a delicate balance to be struck between the view, the drinks, the food, and the ambiance. That's why we're giving you the scoop on the Holy City's best, to help you enjoy the warmer months from a fittingly lofty height.



The Dewberry

Citrus Club

King Street Historic District

An exclusive rooftop venue with elevated cuisine and craft cocktails

Located inside the swanky mid-century modern hotel, The Dewberry, the Citrus Club is the rooftop bar that almost never existed, thanks to lots of red tape with the city, but we're ever so glad it does. This gorgeous rooftop offers some pretty spectacular views of the city (think: steeples as far as the eye can see), some specialty craft cocktails, and a limited -- but packed with flavor -- food menu. Make reservations early, as they only offer a few limited reservations for non-hotel guests!